

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Keiji Kanota et al.  
Serial No. : 09/978,610  
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Title : COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL WITH COPYRIGHT  
SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS PREDETERMINED BITS IN  
THE VBIT DATA OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL  
Examiner : Lee, Y. Young  
Art Unit : 2621  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 28, 2010.

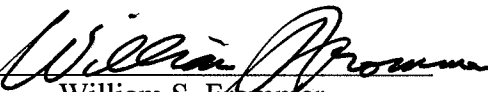
A new Office Action on the merits of all the claims present in this application is respectfully requested.

On March 30, 2010, an amendment was filed, replacing all claims in the above-identified application with new claims 86-170. In the Office Action dated April 28, 2010, the Office Action Summary acknowledges the presence of claims 86-170 as pending in this

application. However, the Detailed Action examines and rejects claims 1, 2, 19-26, 34, 35 and 46-53. Since the claims that were examined and rejected or canceled from this application; and since new claims 86-170 were not examined, a new Office Action on the merits of new claims 86-170 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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